

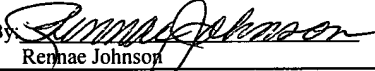
SERIAL NO. 09/954,627

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Serial No.: | 09/954,627 | Group Art Unit: | 3627 |
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| Title: | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING ASSETS | | |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 15, 2006.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. A Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by 1 month, from January 19, 2006 to February 19, 2006 is submitted herewith.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-32 and 34-40 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 7, 12, 21, 30, 31, 34, 39, and 40 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.